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FIERCE FLAMES.

A Seventy-Five Thousand Dollar Fire in Cincinnati.

ONE BRAVE FIRE CAPTAIN LOSES HIS LIFE IN THE BUILDING.

And a Number of Others are Seriously or Not Fatally Injured By Being Caught Under the Falling Walls of the Ricketty Old Building—Fires at Philadelphia and Wichita.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Shortly before 11 o'clock Friday night fire was discovered in the fifth story of L. A. Strobel & Company's large picture frame establishment, corner of Elm and Canal. An alarm was sounded and the firemen were soon at the scene and at work, but they labored under great difficulty. Owing to the height of the building the ladders barely reached to the fifth floor. The flames gradually burned through the floor between the fourth and fifth stories, and Capt. Jerry Bray, Charles Burke and Thomas Hunt, all of the Fourteens, and Dorey Moses, of the Chemical Engine company, went up to the fourth floor with a line of hose. They had been there but a few minutes when they were overcome with smoke. Hunt, Moses and Burke succeeded in getting to a window in safety, and the first two named got down unharmed.

But Burke, as he reached the window, was struck in the face with a stream of water, and had his left eye knocked out. Notwithstanding this set back he reached the ground, but Capt. Bray was never heard of. In a few minutes the floor above him fell in and he was buried in the burning debris.

Shortly after the fatal accident in the fourth floor, the east wall of the burning building gave way and fell with a terrible crash. The firemen saw the wall tottering and got out of the way, going around to the north side.

A second later the north wall came down and buried a dozen of the daring fire-fighters in the ruins. Willing hands went to work, and in the course of a couple of hours all of the men were rescued, and strange as it may appear, all of them were alive, although some were badly injured. Morton Anderson, a substitute of the Fours; George Bushkain and John McGurn, of the Fours, were the most badly hurt. They were injured internally. John White, of the Nines, was badly cut about the head. John Flaherty, of the Thirties, and James Kelly, of the Nines, were seriously injured. Two others escaped with slight bruises.

At first it was thought Capt. Higginson, of the Fours, had been lost; but he turned up all right. The injured men were taken to the hospital, where they were attended by Dr. Querner, Anderson and the entire hospital staff.

Capt. Bray's body is still among the debris of the burned building, although every effort is being made to recover it. Capt. Bray was one of the oldest and best natured men in the department.

He began as a pipeman with the Fives, and subsequently was transferred to Hook and Ladder Company No. 3. About eighteen months ago he was made captain of the Fourteens. He was about forty years of age, married and had a family.

The loss on the building, stock and machinery will amount to something in the neighborhood of \$75,000, fully covered by insurance.

Explosion and Fire.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 24.—Two terrific explosions with but a brief interval between them were heard at about 9 o'clock Friday morning. The large millinery ware room of J. P. Wilcox, opposite the market house, was blown off its foundation and the ruins enveloped in flames. There are believed to have been a woman and a boy in the building, but as yet their remains have not been recovered. The explosives were put under the floor of the building, but the motives of the perpetrators of the outrage are unknown.

Blast in the Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The four-story brick building, corner of Berks and Paley streets, was burned Friday night. Charles Ashoff, manufacturer of saddles, and owner of the building, occupied the first floor and a part of the fourth. The second floor was occupied by H. H. Gould, manufacturer of carpets, and the third by Mason Miller, also a carpet manufacturer. Total loss estimated at \$55,000; partly covered by insurance. Eighty hands are thrown out of employment.

Rabbits by Hundreds.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Dec. 24.—There has probably never been a time in the history of Blackford county when it was so well supplied with rabbits. Six miles south of this city a rabbit club has been formed, and the members hold a match hunt every Saturday. So far they have a grand total of 675 rabbits. When it is known that the quail hunters come in every night with large strings of "bunnies" the great quantity of this class of game becomes apparent. It is the old fashioned Indiana cotton tail, but its name is legion in this section.

Conscience-Stricken.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—A letter was received at the state treasury Friday from an ex-member of the general assembly, with \$10 inclosed, which the writer wanted paid into the conscience fund. In explanation he said that when a member of the general assembly he drew stationery from the state to the amount of \$10 more than he required, and he considered it his duty to pay for it. Fred Blenker does not believe the writer of the letter was ever a member of the general assembly.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 24.—A band of counterfeiters of silver dollars were discovered Friday by Decatur officers. They were located on a farm near La Place, east of Decatur. J. W. Eppler was arrested with ten spurious silver dollars on his person. He passed two on a saloonkeeper Thursday night and Friday he said that he saw them made at the farm house of Mr. Bartlett. They were made with plaster of paris molds, and are very bad specimens.

A KENTUCKY FEUD.

Thirteen Murders Have Resulted From It in the Past Two Years.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—The French feud in Perry county, Kentucky, has lasted since 1876, and since 1880 thirteen murders have resulted. The last two victims of the vendetta were witnesses and were shot down in sight of the court room. The two men were run down and killed at Hindman, Knott county, last week. The news has just reached Louisville by mail, but the affair occurred December 10. The man slain were John and Andrew Sloan, the last surviving witnesses against Frank French and others indicted for the assassination of Joseph C. Eversole, Martin Combs and several more of the Eversole following of the famous French feud at Hazard, French county. Richard Vance and another man whose name cannot be learned, who were also important witnesses against French had previously been slain, though no particulars of the murders have been received. The removal of the Sloans leaves the commonwealth almost without witnesses and it seems doubtful if French and his fellow assassins can ever be brought to justice.

A Pensioner, but Not a Widow.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mrs. William Arrick, living at Xenia, fifteen miles south of this city, has for some time been enjoying a pension as the widow of a soldier. She also received back pay amounting to \$900. Her husband was not heard from after the war closed, and was believed to have been killed in battle. A few days ago the lady received the astounding information that her husband is alive and located in Iowa, having abandoned his family with the closing of the war. The wife's means of support will cease, so far as the government is concerned.

Simply Outrageous.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 24.—The Daily Register, whose owner is a stalwart Democrat and a former slave owner, denounces in severe terms the brutal ejection from a sleeping car a few nights ago of the Rev. T. H. Lee, a colored professor of the Lincoln university, Pennsylvania. The Register says: "Such incidents are simply outrageous. One who would needlessly insult his own slave, under the old regime, was considered no gentleman. Shall we be as considerate of the feelings of the respectable colored people now?"

Escaping Negroes.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24.—Thirty-six negroes, armed with shotguns and Winchester rifles, passed through this city Friday night en route from Mississippi to South Carolina. Some of them admitted that they came from the vicinity of Wabasha, the scene of the recent riot, and that they were leaving there because they believed they would be killed if they remained. All denied most emphatically being in any way concerned in the recent trouble, but they said the white men were determined on vengeance.

Panic on an Express Train.

TUSCULOA, Ill., Dec. 24.—The passengers on the Illinois Central express train were thrown into a panic Friday afternoon near Ludlow. In the day coach next to the sleeper a hot water pipe burst, and immediately the car filled with steam and gas. Every passenger attempted to run out of the car at the same instant, and many were trampled upon and more or less injured. A number of ladies attempted to jump from the train before it stopped, but were held back by male passengers.

Two Men Burned to Ashes.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 24.—The Exchange Hotel and adjoining buildings were burned Friday evening. Calcined bones and fragments of human flesh were found in the ruins. Henry Hawkins and George Collins are missing. They were last seen on the porch of the second story of the hotel. They both entered the hotel, and a moment later flames burst forth through the door which they passed in. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Pine Straw Bagging Trust.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—It is understood that a syndicate of wealthy northern men is being formed to control the manufacture and sale of bagging made from the pine needles of the south. This pine bagging is a recently introduced substitute for jute cotton bagging, and bids fair to become very popular among the cotton planters. The members of the American cotton seed oil trust are said to be prominent in connection with the formation of this new pine straw bagging trust.

Will Recognize No Factions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Times' Indianapolis correspondent says Senator George Irwin and Commodore F. Vedder, of New York, called upon Gen. Harrison Friday in the interest of Senator Platt. During the conference Gen. Harrison is quoted as having said: "I propose to recognize no factions in the Republican party. I shall do all I can to heal factional disputes and make the Republican party united and harmonious."

Violation of Internal Revenue Laws.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—August Fischer, a brewer at 22 Desplaines street, is on trial in Judge Blodgett's court for violation of the internal revenue laws. It is charged that Fischer stamps his beer, takes it across the alley to his bottling room, removes the stamps and substitutes old ones, using the good stamps again. The evidence given showed that some stamps had been used forty times.

Charged for Rape.

CROCKETT, Tex., Dec. 24.—John Andrew Johnson, colored, aged nineteen, was hanged here Friday for outraging Miss Allie Simmons, a young white girl, aged seventeen, of good family. The crime was committed last June. Johnson was recognized by his victim, but he denied his guilt to the last. Three thousand people, mostly colored, witnessed the execution.

Kilrain Covers John L.'s Deposit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jake Kilrain, through a representative in this city, deposited \$5,000 with the editor of the Clipper to cover John L. Sullivan's deposit for a fight for the championship of the world and \$10,000 a side.

Twenty-Two Below.

SARASOTA Lake, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A cold wave prevails here. The mercury at the signal service station registered 22 degrees below zero Friday night.

HAYTIAN BATTLE.

The Forces of Legitimate and Hippolyte Meet.

THE FORMER FLEE IN DISORDER AFTER A SHORT ENGAGEMENT.

The Northern Army Take Possession of the Town of Mire Calais and Strongly Garrisoned It—It is Reported That France Will Refuse to Recognize Legitimate—A Refugee Interviewed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A battle has been fought in Hayti which resulted in favor of the northern army and the utter routing of the forces under Legitimate. The conflict took place at Mire Calais, which is thirty miles inland from Port-au-Prince and ninety miles south of Cape Haytian. This was the report in down town commercial circles Friday, the result of a letter received by one of the exporters to Hayti.

The exact date of the battle was not given, but it is supposed to have taken place on or about December 5, the day before the Haytian gunboats made their last attempt to bombard Cape Haytian. The report was that Gen. Hippolyte advanced on the town early in the morning, and that during the forenoon skirmishing took place without serious loss to either side. But early in the afternoon the northern army closed in and advanced in a solid body, firing as they came.

After a short but decisive battle, during which a number were killed and wounded, the army of the south gave way and finally fled in great disorder, some of them throwing away their brand new Winchester rifles when they ran. Hippolyte then, it is said, took possession of the town which he strongly garrisoned. The wounded of both sides were looked after and the arms of the defeated southerners gathered up for future use by Hippolyte's soldiers. The dead soldiers were buried near the field of battle, every cartridge belt being first removed.

It is reported that four cable messages have been received from Paris stating that the French government refuses to recognize Legitimate as the head of the provisional government of Hayti. The cablegrams stated that at a meeting of the chamber of deputies in Paris a member asked whether the government had recognized Gen. Legitimate. M. Flouquet replied that France would not recognize Legitimate.

A vessel agent, speaking of the messages, said: "I saw the original copies, but I do not believe there is any truth in the report. Desmairs, the French minister in Hayti, has been supporting Legitimate right along, and the general has had the use of the French man-of-war Bisson to go to Mole St. Nicholas and other parts of the coast any number of times. The truth is that France wants Hayti, and the French government will adopt the policy which will best further her plans."

Mr. C. F. Carvalho, a Haytian merchant from Port-au-Prince, and a refugee, arrived on the steamer Adirondack from Kingston, Jamaica, Friday. He found several New York friends waiting for his arrival. When asked his errand here he said he came simply on business and that in three weeks he would go to France, where he would remain some time. He added that he was not a fighting man, and that while favoring the north he took no part in the revolution.

Carvalho is a nephew of Gen. Hippolyte. He was in Port-au-Prince when Thelmaque was killed, and it was thought that he had taken sides with that general. He wrote a letter to the Haytian papers denying this statement, but, fearing for his life, he took refuge on the Atlas line steamer Alvena, then lying in the harbor, and made the trip on her to Aux Cayes, Jeremie and Jacmel, finally landed in Kingston, Jamaica, where he boarded the Adirondack, leaving there on December 14.

Carvalho had as companions as far as Fortune Island, Gen. Alexis Nord, Jean Gil and Gen. Montpoint, who belonged to the army of the north. They were with Gen. Thelmaque, when the latter was shot that fatal September night, and just before he died the general whispered his wish that Gen. Alexis Nord should assume command of the northern forces.

But they were hemmed in on all sides by Legitimate's adherents, and were obliged to seek refuge at the French legation. During the night they were smuggled over to Kingston, and, until the Adirondack arrival, had found no means of rejoining the northern army.

Their intention of going to Fortune Island was to secure a passage to Cape Haytian, and so rejoin their friends. With them went four Haytian women and two Haytian girls, who had become separated from their relatives on the night of Thelmaque's death and had fled to Kingston.

Capt. Samson, of the Adirondack, said the feeling in Kingston against Legitimate was very bitter, and that it was thought that whichever side won he would not be president.

A letter from Cape Haytian, which was not given out until Friday, had the assertion that \$100,000 had been raised in the north by popular subscription to buy a gunboat. It was thought here that Carvalho or Mr. Auguste would purchase the vessel. Carvalho said he had nothing to do with it.

OPIUM SMUGGLER ARRESTED.

Damaging Evidence of His Connection With the Snell Murder.

FARGO, Dak., Dec. 24.—Matthew Curran, charged with being an accomplice in the recent opium smuggling from Bottineau, was brought here Friday night. Curran says he hauled the goods to a train and shipped them to Denver for another man, whose name he does not know. Curran has a testimonial signed by nearly all the business men of Bottineau, Judge Bennett among the number, setting forth his good character and the high esteem in which he is held by his neighbors. Before coming to Bottineau Curran was for twenty years a resident of Chicago, most of the time sailing on the lakes. The last six years he was in the employ of Mr. Snell, so mysteriously murdered, as captain of his lake craft. From parties interested in the case it is learned that evidence of a very damaging nature is at hand concerning Curran's connection with the case.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a terse and spicy manner.

Ranzil P. Barwick died at Brookville, Ind. Gaffney refuses to serve as an Association umpire next season.

Denver base ball club will be admitted to the Western Association.

Mrs. Margaret H. Carey, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., died at Parkersburg, aged 111 years.

Annie Seyman, aged ten, was killed by being run over while picking up coal on the railroad track at Urbana, O.

At Findlay, O., John Kepner, a saloon-keeper, shot James Bann three times. Bann will die. Kepner is in custody.

Andrew Mitzel, grocer, of Olean, N. Y., killed himself by blowing out his brains with a pistol. Business trouble was the cause.

Hon. George W. Marvin, of New Hampshire, a former distinguished member of congress, died at Manchester, aged seventy-nine.

All the switchmen in the yards of the Union Pacific road at Denver are out on a strike for an increase of wages and the discharge of an objectionable local agent.

The National council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic decided the date for holding the next encampment at August 27, the location being Milwaukee.

Isaac H. Knox, president of the National stock yards at St. Louis, is dead. For many years he was a member of the firm of Boorman, Johnson & Company, New York brokers.

The county board at Chicago has decided to turn James Dargan, the insane Irish constable, over to the emigrant commissioners of New York for transportation back to England.

The French steamship Marcellus, from Bordeaux November 25 for New Orleans, with merchandise and 365 passengers, is several days overdue, and fears are entertained for her safety.

D. E. Shook, agent of the Red River Valley Elevator company at Stephens, Minn., has shipped with \$5,000 of his employer's money, and \$1,000 borrowed from the business men of Stephens. He went to Canada.

In a fight opposite Elizabethtown, Ill., Elias Hemper was stabbed to death by William Ellington. The dead man's brother pursued the murderer and received a severe cut in the arm. Ellington escaped by secreting himself on a boat at the landing.

The breach of promise case of Vertie C. Ellis against Herbert S. Taylor, of Connersville, Ind., has been compromised by the payment of \$250. The divorce case of Mary E. Moffett against Oliver Moffett was dismissed, the parties having agreed to make up.

While the jury in the White Cap cases at Batavia, O., was taking its noon recess, Theodore Cramer, an artless young man from the woods, tried to coax one of their number to return a verdict in favor of the accused. A \$10 fine and eighteen hours in jail took off one layer of his greenness forever.

Ed. B. White, middle-weight pugilist of Cincinnati, and Richard Keating, heavy-weight, of Lafayette, Ind., fought to a finish with two-ounce gloves, Marquis of Queensberry rules, at Brookston, near Lafayette, Friday morning. Nine rounds were fought, when White quit and Keating was declared the winner.

E. H. Flynn, a merchant of Cokenhole, Spanish Honduras, is under arrest for the murder of Capt. R. Gustaven, of the American schooner Santo Oteri, committed on the night of December 8. Gustaven had a large amount of money on his person, which was missing when he was found dead on the streets from numerous knife wounds.

AN OCEAN DISASTER.

The Schooner Governor Ames Suffers a Loss of \$10,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The following are the particulars of the disaster to the five-masted schooner, Governor Ames, which was towed in here Thursday night. She left Round Pond on Sunday Dec. 9. Moderate weather prevailed until Tuesday when the wind increased in force and by night became a gale. The standing rigging being new became slack and at 9 p. m. on Tuesday as the schooner was going about, the foremast, without warning, went by the board, carrying down the other masts, which pounded against the vessel threatening to stave a hole in her side.

The anchor was dropped and with great difficulty the main and mizzen masts were secured alongside and several sails and some of the rigging gotten aboard. Subsequently the chain parted and the Ames drifted until she grounded on George's Bank. The loss to the vessel will amount to at least \$10,000.

A General Denial.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Era editorially says: The Era is authorized to state in the most positive terms and without reservation that the report that certificates would be issued for Lima oil and that the price of that oil would be advanced is without foundation in fact. The subject has not been so much seriously considered by the Standard Oil Company, at present the largest and practically the only buyers of Lima oil. It is hardly probable it would wait three years before issuing certificates if it was the purpose of that corporation to float paper representing that oil.

Explosion in a Stave Factory.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 24.—A boiler explosion occurred at Backen's stave factory shortly after noon Friday. The building and machinery were entirely wrecked. Martin Nolan, the engineer, was killed outright, and Walter Fontenmacher and Albert Feanty were mortally wounded. The cause of the accident is not known.

The Mystery of Hawes' Trunk.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24.—The trunk story in connection with the Hawes murder mystery has been exploded, and two prisoners, Walker and Brown, released from jail. It is now charged that the articles belonging to Hawes which were found in the trunk were placed there by ambitious detectives.

A Rose Colored Story.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Herald's Indianapolis special says the author of the story of the plot to assassinate Gen. Harrison is Harry Rose, a photographer of that city. The Herald correspondent himself disbelieves the story.